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Country pairings for the first and second cycles of the Implementation Review Mechanism

The present conference room paper contains the outcome of the drawing of lots for the first and second cycles of the Implementation Review Mechanism, which was held during the intersessional meeting of the Implementation Review Group on 1 June 2018 and during the ninth session of the Group at its meeting on 5 June 2018, as well as the outcome of the drawing of lots held during the first resumed ninth session of the Group held from 3 to 5 September 2018.

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Country pairings for the first review cycle

In the first year, a total of 27 reviews will be conducted.

Regional group	*State party under review*	*Reviewing State party from same regional group*	*Other reviewing State party*
Group of African States	Zambia	Zimbabwe	Italy
	Uganda	Ghana	Romania
	Togo	United Republic of Tanzania	Uganda
	Morocco	South Africa	Slovakia
	Sao Tome and Principe	Ethiopia	Mongolia
	Rwanda	Senegal	Lebanon
	Niger	Mauritius	Russian Federation
	Burundi	Egypt	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Group of Asia-Pacific States	Jordan	Maldives	Nigeria
	Bangladesh	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Paraguay
	Mongolia	Yemen	Kenya
	Fiji	Bangladesh	United States of America
	Papua New Guinea	Tajikistan	Malawi
	Indonesia	Uzbekistan	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Group of Eastern European States	Lithuania	Russian Federation	Egypt
	Croatia	Montenegro	Lao People's Democratic Republic
	Bulgaria	Albania	Sweden
	Ukraine	Slovenia	Poland
Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	Chile	El Salvador	Ukraine
	Brazil	Mexico	Haiti
	Dominican Republic	Nicaragua	Uruguay
	Argentina	Panama	Singapore
	Peru	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Ecuador
Group of Western European and other States	United States of America	Sweden	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
	Finland	Greece	Tunisia
	Spain	Belgium	Lithuania
	France	Denmark	Cabo Verde

In the second year, a total of 41 reviews will be conducted.

Regional group	*State party under review*	*Reviewing State party from same regional group*	*Other reviewing State party*
Group of African States	Seychelles	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Sao Tome and Principe
	Mauritius	Guinea-Bissau	Lesotho
	Benin	Zimbabwe	Finland
	Mozambique	Burkina Faso	Dominican Republic
	Congo	Morocco	Serbia
	Cabo Verde	Malawi	Costa Rica
	Central African Republic	Tunisia	Ghana
	Sierra Leone	Benin	Thailand
	South Africa[a]	Senegal	Mali
	Zimbabwe[a]	Madagascar	Malawi
	Cameroon[a]	Angola	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Group of Asia-Pacific States	Brunei Darussalam	Yemen	Liechtenstein
	Iraq	Malaysia	Jordan
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Mongolia	Luxembourg
	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Qatar
	Philippines	Bangladesh	Egypt
	Viet Nam	Lebanon	Italy
	Timor-Leste[a]	Fiji	Namibia
	United Arab Emirates[a]	Maldives	Portugal
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)[a]	Indonesia	Belarus
	Kuwait[a]	Sri Lanka	Ethiopia
Group of Eastern European States	Slovakia	Poland	Malta
	Serbia	Romania	Ukraine
	Montenegro	Armenia	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	Estonia	Albania	Burundi
	Azerbaijan	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Guatemala
	Russian Federation	Ukraine	Ecuador
	Georgia[a]	Hungary	Cyprus
Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	Cuba	Brazil	Guatemala
	Uruguay	Argentina	Brazil
	El Salvador	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Singapore
	Nicaragua	Cuba	Nepal
	Colombia	Honduras	Slovenia
	Panama	Bahamas	Estonia
	Dominica[a]	Chile	Paraguay
	Jamaica[a]	Trinidad and Tobago	Netherlands
Group of Western European and other States	Australia	United States of America	Turkey
	Norway	Sweden	Kuwait
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Israel	Greece
	Portugal	Spain	Morocco
	Switzerland[a]	Finland	Algeria

[a] Deferred from previous year of the cycle

In the third year, a total of 35 reviews will be conducted.

Regional group	*State party under review*	*Reviewing State party from same regional group*	*Other reviewing State party*
Group of African States	Lesotho	Botswana	Gabon
	Djibouti	Liberia	Peru
	Algeria	Niger	Latvia
	Ghana	Rwanda	Eswatini[1]
	United Republic of Tanzania	Sierra Leone	Australia
	Burkina Faso	Guinea	Rwanda
	Tunisia	Côte d'Ivoire	Togo
	Angola	Liberia	Timor-Leste
	Mauritania[a]	Central African Republic	Marshall Islands
Group of Asia-Pacific States	Republic of Korea	India	Bulgaria
	Cyprus	Nauru	Austria
	Malaysia	Philippines	Kenya
	Pakistan	Solomon Islands	Norway
	Qatar	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Dominica
	Afghanistan	China	Brunei Darussalam
	Sri Lanka[a]	Papua New Guinea	China
Group of Eastern European States	Hungary	Republic of Moldova	Jamaica
	Slovenia	Latvia	Djibouti
	Latvia	Georgia	Ireland
	Romania	Estonia	France
	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Croatia	Iceland
	Armenia	Lithuania	Kyrgyzstan
Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	Mexico	Peru	Azerbaijan
	Paraguay	Colombia	Philippines
	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Costa Rica	Zambia
	Trinidad and Tobago	Argentina	Palau
	Guyana	Cuba	Vanuatu
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Chile	United Arab Emirates
Group of Western European and other States	Sweden	France	Canada
	Canada	Switzerland	Iraq
	Luxembourg	Austria	Switzerland
	Italy	Liechtenstein	Kazakhstan
	Netherlands	Australia	Uruguay
	Austria	Israel	Viet Nam
	Malta[a]	Spain	Cambodia

[a] Deferred from previous year of the cycle.

[1] Eswatini was previously called Swaziland.

In the fourth year, a total of 81 reviews will be conducted.

Regional group	*State party under review*	*Reviewing State party from same regional group*	*Other reviewing State party*
Group of African States	Senegal	Comoros	Croatia
	Liberia	Benin	South Africa
	Kenya	Cabo Verde	Papua New Guinea
	Nigeria	Lesotho	Montenegro
	Gabon	Sierra Leone	Lao People's Democratic Republic
	Malawi	Djibouti	Kuwait
	Libya	Mozambique	Namibia
	Madagascar	Nigeria	Nicaragua
	Namibia	Ethiopia	Canada
	Ethiopia	Togo	Malta
	Democratic Republic of the Congo[b]	Mauritius	Viet Nam
	Botswana[b]	Burundi	Bulgaria
	Egypt[a]	Burkina Faso	Algeria
	Guinea-Bissau[a]	Guinea	Palau
	Eswatini[b]	Botswana	Sri Lanka
	Comoros[b]	Sudan	Trinidad and Tobago
	Côte d'Ivoire[b]	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Azerbaijan
	Mali[a]	Niger	Afghanistan
	Guinea[b]	Mauritania	Cameroon
	Sudan[b]	Angola	State of Palestine
	South Sudan[b]	Cameroon	Iceland
	Gambia[b]	Sudan	Guyana
	Chad[c]	Congo	Niue [Gambia][**]
	Equatorial Guinea[c]	Guinea-Bissau	Chad [Saint Lucia]
Group of Asia-Pacific States	Kyrgyzstan	Indonesia	Pakistan
	Maldives	Palau	Cabo Verde
	Lebanon	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Seychelles
	Uzbekistan	Sri Lanka	Georgia
	Palau	Malaysia	Cambodia
	Turkmenistan	Kyrgyzstan	Cyprus
	Singapore	Lebanon	Eswatini
	China	Viet Nam	Bahamas
	Tajikistan	Cook Islands	Hungary
	Bahrain[b]	Jordan	Honduras
	Thailand[b]	Nepal	Bahrain
	India[b]	Kazakhstan	Uganda
	Nepal[b]	Fiji	Benin
	Vanuatu[b]	Solomon Islands	India
	Cook Islands[b]	Qatar	Belarus
	Marshall Islands[b]	Papua New Guinea	Central African Republic
	Solomon Islands[b]	Iraq	Slovakia

Regional group	*State party under review*	*Reviewing State party from same regional group*	*Other reviewing State party*
	Micronesia (Federated States of)[b]	Mongolia	Republic of Korea
	Nauru[b]	Timor-Leste	Jamaica
	Yemen[a]	United Arab Emirates	Sao Tome and Principe
	Cambodia[a]	Myanmar	Togo
	Myanmar[b]	Thailand	Burundi
	Saudi Arabia[b]	Cambodia	Mozambique
	Kiribati[b]	Vanuatu	Côte d'Ivoire
	Oman[b]	Kiribati	Saudi Arabia
	State of Palestine[b]	Oman	Micronesia (Federated States of)
	Tuvalu[b]	Afghanistan	Grenada
	Bhutan[c]	Tajikistan	Cook Islands
	Japan[c]	Bhutan	Libya
	Niue[c]	Republic of Korea	Saudi Arabia
	Samoa[c]	Oman	South Sudan
Group of Eastern European States	Poland	Serbia	Mauritius
	Belarus	Georgia	Republic of Moldova
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Hungary	Portugal
	Albania	Armenia	Mal
	Republic of Moldova	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Norway
	Czechia[b]	Republic of Moldova	Turkmenistan
Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	Ecuador	Guatemala	Dominica
	Haiti	Colombia	Indonesia
	Costa Rica	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Democratic Republic of the Congo
	Honduras	Dominican Republic	Nauru
	Guatemala	Panama	Antigua and Barbuda
	Antigua and Barbuda	Brazil	Fiji
	Bahamas	El Salvador	Zambia
	Saint Lucia[b]	Cuba	Marshall Islands
	Grenada[b]	Antigua and Barbuda	Germany
	Belize[c]	Haiti	Tuvalu
Group of Western European and other States	Turkey	Belgium	Malaysia
	Greece	Ireland	Gabon
	Belgium	Netherlands	Mexico
	Denmark	Austria	United Republic of Tanzania
	Israel	Greece	Uzbekistan
	Liechtenstein[b]	Canada	United Arab Emirates
	Iceland[b]	Norway	Madagascar
	Ireland[b]	Luxembourg	Brunei Darussalam
	Germany[b]	Denmark	Czechia
	New Zealand[c]	Turkey	Cameroon

[a] Deferred from previous year of the cycle

[b] States parties that ratified or acceded to UNCAC after the drawing of lots at the first session of the IRG

[c] Ratified the Convention after the sixth session of the Conference of the States Parties

[**] States in square brackets have been provisionally drawn as reviewers during the first resumed ninth session of the Implementation Review Group, held in September 2018.

Country pairings for the second review cycle

In the first year, a total of 29 reviews will be conducted.

Regional group	*State party under review*	*Reviewing State party from same regional group*	*Other reviewing State party*
Group of African States	Sierra Leone	Togo	Luxembourg
	Mozambique	Mauritius	Qatar
	Burkina Faso	Uganda	Lao People's Democratic Republic
	Burundi	Cameroon	Germany
	Nigeria	Côte d'Ivoire	Myanmar
	Cabo Verde	Senegal	Madagascar
	Morocco	Senegal	Finland
	Botswana	Guinea	Sri Lanka
	Senegal[a]	Mali	Kiribati
	Mauritius[a]	Mauritania	Panama
Group of Asia-Pacific States	Malaysia[a]	Timor-Leste	Eswatini[1]
	Marshall Islands	Kazakhstan	Lithuania
	Saudi Arabia	Nauru	Ireland
	Cyprus	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Brazil
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	State of Palestine	Armenia
	Indonesia[a]	Yemen	Ghana
	Solomon Islands[a]	Viet Nam	Republic of Korea
	Sri Lanka[a]	Palau	Brunei Darussalam
Group of Eastern European States	Belarus	Ukraine	Mozambique
	Albania	Azerbaijan	Liberia
	Republic of Moldova	Russian Federation	State of Palestine
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Trinidad and Tobago
Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	Mexico	Guatemala	Sao Tome and Principe
	Honduras	Trinidad and Tobago	Cook Islands
	Grenada	Chile	Nauru
	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)[a]	Dominican Republic	Slovenia
	Panama[a]	Jamaica	United Arab Emirates
Group of Western European and other States	Belgium	Malta	Czechia
	Liechtenstein[a]	Australia	Namibia

[a] Volunteered to advance its review from one of the following years of the second cycle

[1] Eswatini was previously called Swaziland

In the second year, a total of 48 reviews will be conducted.

Regional group	*State party under review*	*Reviewing State party from same regional group*	*Other reviewing State party*
Group of African States	United Republic of Tanzania	Ethiopia	Georgia
	Egypt	Lesotho	Serbia
	Zimbabwe	Cabo Verde	Angola
	Cameroon	Sierra Leone	Vanuatu
	Central African Republic	Angola	Zimbabwe
	Sudan	Tunisia	Austria
	Eswatini	Egypt	Papua New Guinea
	Mauritania	Nigeria	Philippines
	Guinea-Bissau	Congo	Bahamas
	Kenya[b]	Democratic Republic of the Congo	New Zealand
	Djibouti[b]	Botswana	Gabon
Group of Asia-Pacific States	Nepal	Lebanon	El Salvador
	Kiribati	Cambodia	Niger
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Cyprus	Pakistan
	Oman	Saudi Arabia	Canada
	Bahrain	Saudi Arabia	Sweden
	Cook Islands	Oman	Maldives
	Nauru	Nepal	Burundi
	Tajikistan	India	Canada
	State of Palestine	Malaysia	Burkina Faso
	Afghanistan[b]	Jordan	Dominica
	Thailand[b]	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Bhutan
	Viet Nam[b]	Indonesia	Honduras
	Kuwait[b]	Kyrgyzstan	Antigua and Barbuda
	Myanmar[b]	Iraq	Uzbekistan
	Micronesia (Federated States of)[b]	Singapore	Spain
Group of Eastern European States	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Republic of Moldova	Montenegro
	Azerbaijan	Latvia	Sudan
	Slovenia	Georgia	Mongolia
	Lithuania	Bulgaria	Albania
	Czechia	Poland	Tajikistan
	Russian Federation[b]	Albania	Zimbabwe
Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	Peru	Cuba	Fiji
	Dominica	Guyana	Romania
	Uruguay	Antigua and Barbuda	Bosnia and Herzegovina
	Antigua and Barbuda	Belize	Belarus
	Haiti[b]	Colombia	Solomon Islands
	Trinidad and Tobago[b]	Peru	Nicaragua
	Saint Lucia[b]	Dominica [Uruguay]	Grenada
Group of Western European and other States	France	Liechtenstein	Zambia
	Australia	Iceland	Pakistan
	Ireland	Austria	Liechtenstein
	Greece	Belgium	Mexico
	Italy	United States of America	Sierra Leone
	Portugal[b]	Norway	Croatia
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland[b]	Turkey	Israel
	Germany[b]	Greece	Croatia
	Malta[b]	Switzerland	South Africa

[b] Deferred from previous year of the cycle

In the third year, a total of 36 reviews will be conducted.

Regional group	*State party under review*	*Reviewing State party from same regional group*	*Other reviewing State party*
Group of African States	Uganda	Central African Republic	Bosnia and Herzegovina
	Algeria	Kenya	Ghana
	Mali	Seychelles	France
	Togo	Algeria	Malawi
	Ghana	South Sudan	Madagascar
	Malawi	Rwanda	Russian Federation
	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Libya	Zambia
	Libya	Morocco	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
	Benin	Gambia	Switzerland
	Liberia	Botswana	Micronesia (Federated States of)
	Côte d'Ivoire[a]	Djibouti	Hungary
	Comoros[a]	Malawi	Kuwait
	South Sudan[b]	United Republic of Tanzania	Indonesia
	Guinea[a]	Benin	Grenada
Group of Asia-Pacific States	Palau	Tuvalu	Cyprus
	Cambodia	Thailand	Eswatini
	Fiji	Samoa	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	Tuvalu	Afghanistan	Fiji
	Philippines	Niue	South Africa
	Kyrgyzstan	Japan	Sao Tome and Principe
	Maldives	Turkmenistan	India
	Timor-Leste[b]	Marshall Islands	Bulgaria
Eastern European States	Croatia	Ukraine	Czechia
	Armenia	Serbia	Dominican Republic
	Poland	Belarus	Togo
	Latvia	Estonia	Bhutan
Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	Argentina	Ecuador	Sudan
	Cuba	Uruguay	Mozambique
	Bahamas	Costa Rica	Slovenia
	Dominican Republic	Haiti	Romania
	Nicaragua	Paraguay	Kazakhstan
	Guyana[b]	Saint Lucia	Republic of Moldova
Group of Western European and other States	Finland	Portugal	El Salvador
	Iceland	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Armenia
	United States of America	Netherlands	Bangladesh
	Turkey	Denmark	Poland

[a] Volunteered to advance its review from one of the following years of the second cycle

[b] Deferred from previous year of the cycle

In the fourth year, a total of 37 reviews will be conducted.

Regional group	*State party under review*
Group of African States	Sao Tome and Principe
	Ethiopia
	Zambia
	Seychelles
	South Africa
	Congo
	Gabon
Group of Asia-Pacific States	Brunei Darussalam
	United Arab Emirates
	Papua New Guinea
	Yemen
	Vanuatu
	Jordan
	Mongolia
	Iraq
	China
	Turkmenistan[b]
	Pakistan[a]
	Republic of Korea[b]
Group of Eastern European States	Hungary
	Ukraine
	Estonia
	Romania
	Montenegro
	Georgia[b]
Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	Jamaica
	Chile
	Brazil
	Guatemala
	Colombia
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)[b]
	Costa Rica[a]
Group of Western European and other States	Denmark
	Norway
	Netherlands
	Sweden
	Austria[b]

[a] Volunteered to advance its review from one of the following years of the second cycle.

[b] Deferred from previous year of the cycle.

In the fifth year, a total of 34 reviews will be conducted.

Regional group	*State party under review*
Group of African States	Niger
	Lesotho
	Angola
	Gambia
	Madagascar
	Namibia
	Tunisia
	Rwanda
	Chad[c]
	Equatorial Guinea[c]
Group of Asia-Pacific States	Bangladesh
	Uzbekistan
	Qatar
	India
	Kazakhstan
	Singapore
	Lebanon
	Bhutan[c]
	Japan[c]
	Niue[c]
	Samoa[c]
Group of Eastern European States	Slovakia
	Bulgaria
	Serbia
Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	Ecuador
	El Salvador
	Paraguay
	Belize[c]
Group of Western European and other States	New Zealand[c]
	Spain
	Canada
	Switzerland
	Israel
	Luxembourg

[c] State party that ratified the Convention after the sixth session of the Conference of the States Parties.